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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1809

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dean L. Engelhardt, et al.

Serial No.: 08/479,997

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For: A PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED
NUCLEOTIDE, AND AN OLIGO-OR POLYNU-
CLEOTIDE, AND OTHER COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING SUCH PHOSPHATE MOIETY
LABELED NUCLEOTIDES

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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) FOR WITHDRAWAL
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the June 25, 1997 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application.

The fee for filing this Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r) is \$790.00 for a large entity. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite large entity fee of \$790.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.117(r). The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Request, and to credit any overpayment thereto.

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Duplicate copies of this Request are also attached herewith.

Favorable action on this Request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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